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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: FUKUNAGA=5

In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
Akira FUKUNAGA et al.)	
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I.A. No.: PCT/JP00/08418)	Washington, D.C.
)	
Filed: November 29, 2000)	July 30, 2001
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For: METHOD OF AND APPARTUS...)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following
paragraph:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

--The present application is the national stage
under 35 U.S.C. §371 of international application
PCT/JP00/08418, filed November 29, 2000 which designated the
United States, and which application was not published in the
English language.--

In re of: Akio FUKUNAGA et al. (FUKUNAGA=5)

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the attached page 7 of the drawings for page 7 of the drawings as originally filed.

REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification is being made to insert reference to the PCT application of which the present case is a U.S. national stage. The above amendment to the drawing is being made to enter a new page 7 of the drawings.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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FIG. 14

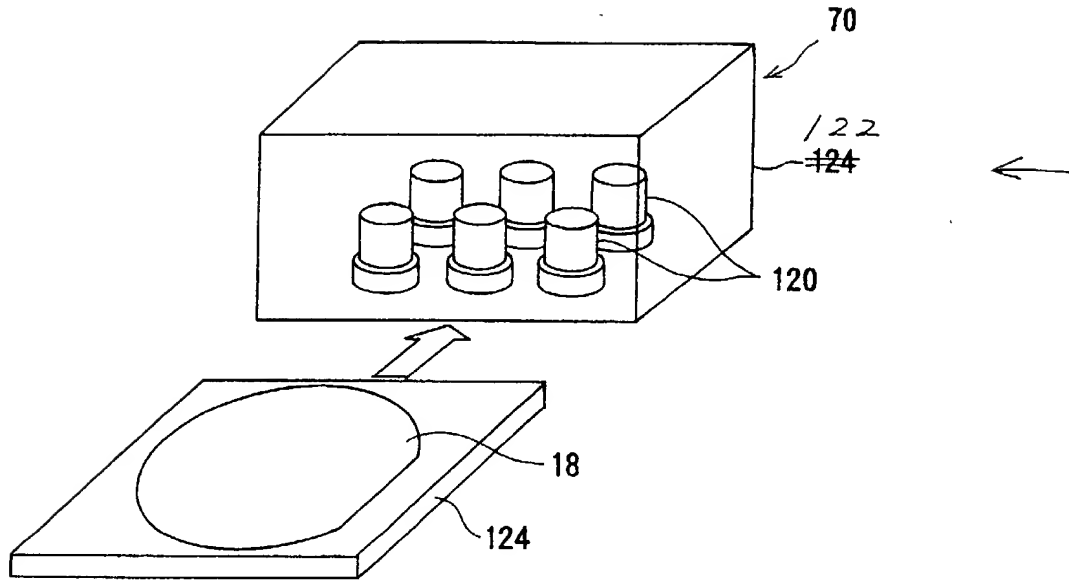


FIG. 15

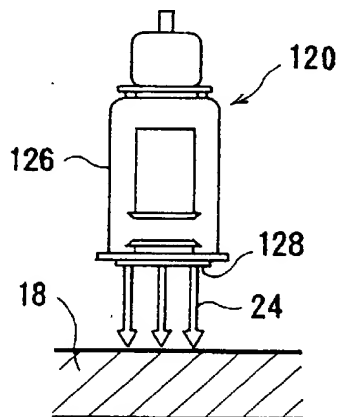


FIG. 16A FIG. 16B

